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James Christopher Ronay, Treasurer
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Political Action Committee (IMEPAC)
1120 19th Street, NW, Ste. 310
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Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95) dated 2/27/97

Dear Mr. Ronay:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 1994 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

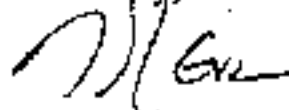
-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

-Please amend your report by providing the election designation for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 23.

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a separate schedule. Please note this for future filings.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neil Evans", written over a horizontal line.

Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
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